



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Carl Frederick Behr, et al.

Serial No. **10/790,430**

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For: **COTTON EVENT PV-ZMGT32(nk603)
AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR DETECTION THEREOF**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to and including August 23, 2006, in which to file a response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$1,020.00 fee, which is the process fee for a three-month extension of time, and any other required fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 to Howrey LLP Deposit

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